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THE JAPANESE CORRESPONDENCE.

The Government still declines to give to the public any information about the latest correspondence with the Japanese Foreign Office. There are rumors running about town, like mongoose in a canfield, to the effect that the Japanese Government accepts arbitration, but at the same time "cuts its throat;" it will arbitrate, but fastens upon it impossible conditions; that it is the case of the lunatic who was invited to dine, and wrote in reply: "Your invitation to dinner is cordially accepted, but, of course, there will be no dinner."

We would be glad to give our readers on the other Islands an accurate statement of the situation, but cannot. The Japanese Government is now credited, in America, and in Europe, with taking a fair and upright course, fully abreast of the most advanced views on international disputes. If the rumors are correct, this credit can hardly be given. At the same time, it is mere speculation for us to discuss the terms of the reply.

"Serious" consequences are probably involved, as might have been expected from the beginning. But the war cloud, created by jingo imaginations has passed over. The United States are not quite so willing to take the dispute off our hands. They are ready to annex us, but with no encumbrances—a marriage—but the wife's relations not wanted.

The case is now in diplomacy, and that usually means procrastination. Time is a wonderful solvent of difficulties. Many a serious dispute has been settled in European diplomacy by "gaining time." The Japanese Government may not be disinclined to allow time to do its work in this case.

SUGAR BEETS AGAIN.

The American Agriculturist says: "But for the Hawaiian uncertainty, the new sugar tariff would be fairly encouraging to farmers and capitalists wishing to engage in the domestic industry. The new law provides no bounty for the domestic producer, but by allowing the free admission of sugar from the Islands gives the Hawaiian monopolists a bounty of more than 1 1-2c per pound. This and the danger that the Islands will be annexed by action of Congress next December are the influences that retard the rapid development of our sugar beet industry."

The Agriculturist is probably in error. Hawaiian sugar is not yet a factor in the sugar industry of the States. It may be so in the future, but it is not at present. The failure of a large sugar beet factory in Wisconsin indicates that there is no royal road for the sugar beet men in America. Before them is a great and general success in the business, only thorough knowledge and experience must be had. Getting this costs money. There will be scores of disasters, much discouragement, some reaction, and, finally, after some years, general success.

The recent analyses of the sugar beets in Anaheim, Cal., showing averages of nearly 20 per cent of saccharine matter, show that the industry in that State will prosper in any event. We are served with full notice of the fact and must make the best of it. But the rivalry will not come to close quarters for several years, and, indeed, with annexation, may not come at all.

The Planters' Monthly for August has an article on "profit

sharing," copied from the "Coonor (India) Planting Opinion." The article discussed the paper read by Mr. P. C. Jones before the Social Science Club, on that subject. The Indian paper quotes interesting facts from Mr. Jones' paper, and uses them in discussing the labor questions of India and Ceylon. Mr. Jones' clear presentation of the "profit sharing" arrangement may have fallen like seed on somewhat stony soil here, but the kindly winds have carried some of the seed of his thought across the sea, and planted it in good soil, at the ends of the earth. Possibly he has done missionary work of great value. The "Sons of the American Revolution" do not live in vain.

THE JUBILEE MISSION.

It is rather singular that our friends, the jingoes, did not bitterly oppose the mission of Mr. Damon to the Queen's Jubilee. Why should the Republic tender to this estimable Sovereign good wishes, if it is true that for half a century she, as the supreme head of "perfidious Albion," has been wickedly trying to steal these Islands; to put them into her pocket when no one was looking on; always patiently holding a scoop net ready to feloniously land the little Hawaiian mullet; and, besides, giving no end of trouble to Uncle Sam, who has been compelled to keep his eye, day and night, over this royal kleptomaniac, as the jingoes believe, of Islands and territory?

After over half a century of grossly improper conduct towards us, as the jingoes claim, did the comity of nations require us to send her greetings with hypocritical good will? To profess the profoundest respect for a royal Sovereign who has been engaged in the nefarious business of robbing us of our birthrights?

No novelist, even, would permit his hero to enter the precincts of one who had tried to rob him of his watch, and generously wish him long life, health and prosperity.

It is possible that Mr. Damon's mission is the result of a humorous freak on the part of the jingoes. When Hawaii finds herself nearly safe in the stalwart arms of Brother Jonathan, after a long and dangerous chase by the said perfidious Person, she may gracefully turn to her pursuer, and with curtsy irony kiss her fingers and sweetly say: "Better luck to you next time." Our jingoes are humorous, if not serious. Mr. Damon has done his part well.

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SHERMAN'S NOTE TO JAPAN. Minister Hoshi Acknowledges the Receipt of the Document. WASHINGTON, August 21.—Secretary Sherman has received prompt acknowledgment from Minister Hoshi of Japan to the Secretary's letter of last Saturday, relating to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. Mr. Hoshi's acknowledgment is formal and does not go into the merits of the subject, as the answer to Secretary Sherman's last note will not be made public until word comes from the Japanese Foreign Office.

Previous dispatches contained all of the features of Secretary Sherman's note, with one exception, namely: Japan's prior note referred incidentally to reports that a majority of the inhabitants of Hawaii did not favor annexation. Mr. Sherman's answer takes issue with this statement, and urges at some length that the preponderance of influence in Hawaii is favorable to the annexation of the Islands to the United States.

Aside from this and the approval expressed of the plan of arbitration between Japan and Hawaii on the immigration question, the Sherman note is an enlarged argument of Mr. Sherman's former letter, stating the attitude of the United States as favorable to annexation. The report that Mr. Sherman did not enter into an argument, as it would be a reopening of the case with Japan, is not correct, as the Secretary's note is a very full argument on the entire question involved.

Change in Australian Mails. WASHINGTON, August 23.—General Superintendent White of the Railway Service, has ordered that hereafter articles destined for New Zealand and other Australian Colonies, except West Australia, will be included in the open mails forwarded to Vancouver for dispatch thence by steamers of the Canadian-Australian Steamship Company.

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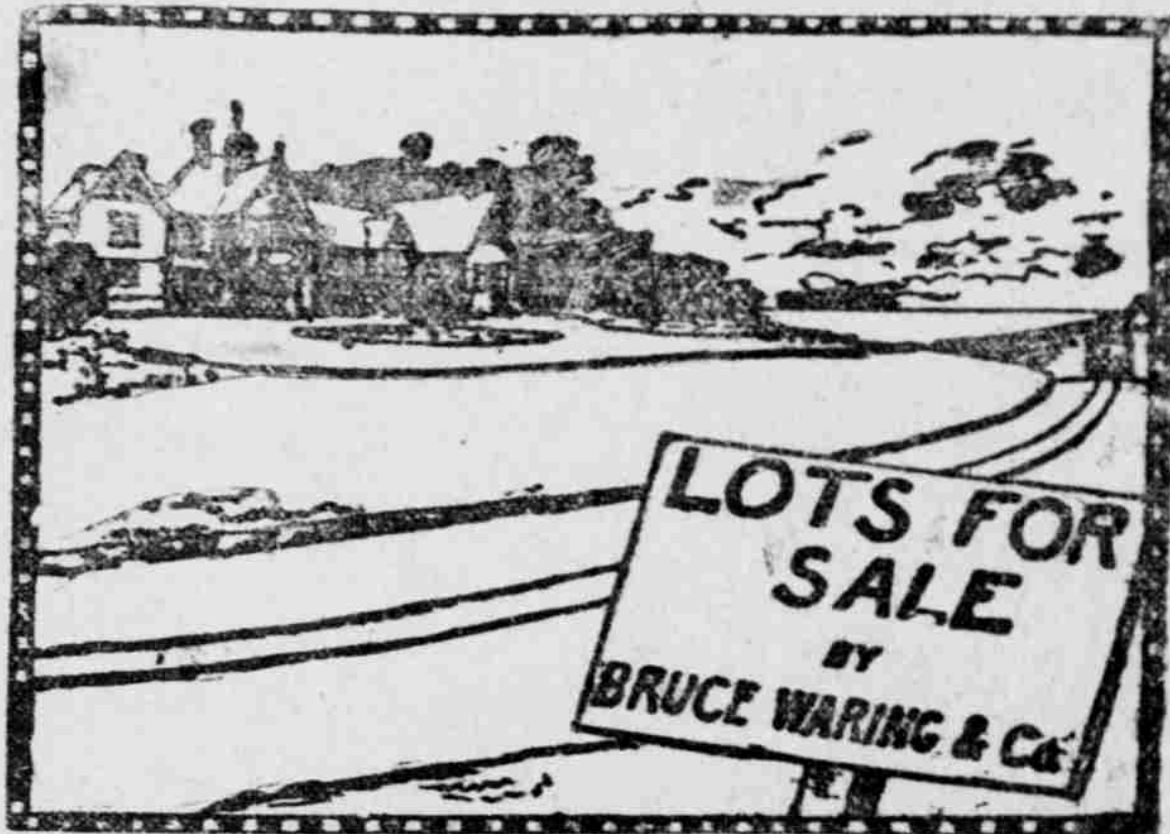
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